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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Reichert : Group Art Unit: 3633  
Serial No.: 09/775,074 : Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A  
Filed: February 1, 2001 : Conf. No. 8012  
For: Muntin Bars for Simulated Divided Lite Windows

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment After Notice of Appeal**

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal has been filed in this application. The Applicant has not yet filed the appeal brief. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR § 41.33(a) in order to place the claims in a better form for consideration on appeal.